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MANUFACTURING SAME (as amended)

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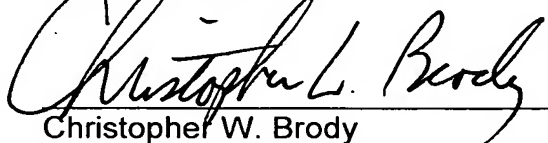
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Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, the attention of the Patent and Trademark Office is hereby directed to the references listed on the attached form PTO-1449. It is respectfully requested that the references be expressly considered during the prosecution of this application, and that the references be made of record therein and appear among the "References Cited" on any patent to issue therefrom.

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U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

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FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

		DOCUMENT NO.	DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS	SUB- CLASS	<u>TRANSLATION</u>		
							YES	NO	PART.
	1.	08-145248	06/07/1996	Japan					x
	2.	04-269166	09/25/1992	Japan					x
	3.	06-099354	04/12/1994	Japan					x

OTHER REFERENCES (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)

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